

MOORE NEWS

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The City of MOORE

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Citizens,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. We hope you enjoy the information about your city. We are committed to building a better quality of life for everyone.

This is storm season and we are a certified StormReady community; be prepared for severe weather. You can look on the web for more information at www.ready.gov

Economic development continues through every part of our city. This will not only provide more convenient shopping but new jobs and sales tax revenue. Most people don't realize but virtually all of the City of Moore's operating funds come from sales tax, not property tax.

We have several new businesses that are now open. We are excited to welcome Hyatt Hotels, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond, PetSmart, and Chick-fil-A. Also checkout several of the smaller shops. In tough economic times they need your business. Please continue to shop in Moore, and we all benefit.

We have plans for new and upgrades to neighborhood parks as well as expansion to Buck Thomas Memorial Park.

Council meetings are the first and third Mondays of every month at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of your city government.

Thank you,
Mayor Glenn Lewis

CITY HOLIDAY - MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 25, 2009.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN YOUR
SANITATION (GARBAGE) PICKUP.

ART IN THE PARK!

A CELEBRATION IN THE HEARTLAND 2009

At Buck Thomas Park (12th Street)

Friday, July 3rd 5pm-10pm

★ Saturday, July 4th Noon-10pm ★

This 2-day event features a variety of art, crafts, music, entertainment and food. The 2nd day of the festival features additional activities and ends with a spectacular fireworks display at dark. For Vendor applications please call 793-5090 or go to www.cityofmoore.com and click on the Community tab. Reminder: No dogs allowed in the park during this event.



Be Creative @ your library
with a PARADE!



Moore Public Library's 2009 Summer Reading Program invites one and all to Be Creative!

Children, teens, and adults: Come join in the activities with a musical, marching, and dancing parade to kick-off the summer season. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27 starting at City Hall and ending at the library. "Kazoos" will be given to everyone to launch this musical march, "Oh, When the Readers, Go Marching In!" The library's mascot, Aaron Pence the Creative Bee, plans to be buzzing his happy tune during the festivities.

FRIDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE

Summer Nights Music in the Park, gives new meaning to Friday-Night-Lights when the musical concerts at Buck Thomas Park ramp up the volume for a third season. Four major bands are slated to perform on June 5, 12, 19, and 26, with concerts starting at 7:00 p.m. In addition, a special event takes place on Friday, June 19 with the conclusion of "Moore's Own Icon" summer singing competition headlining at the park at 5:30 p.m. Details of the competition can be obtained at the library!



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MOORE, BIGGER & BETTER

BUSINESS UPDATE

The following is a list of new businesses in the city:

- **BED BATH & BEYOND**
2150 S. SERVICE ROAD – 799-5490
- **CHICK-FIL-A**
2201 S. TELEPHONE ROAD – 799-6100
- **DC FIRE AND COMMUNICATION**
400 NW 27TH STREET – 794-9700
- **DISCOUNT TIRE CO, INC.**
1421 S. I-35 SERVICE ROAD – 912-4469
- **EQUITY ONE EXTERIORS**
2500 N. JANEWAY – 793-8800
- **FIRST AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL LAND SERVICES**
1700 S. BROADWAY SUITE E– 378-5800
- **FROSTEEZ LLC.**
2127 N. EASTERN AVENUE – 420-9970
- **ICED ELEGANCE CUSTOM CAKES**
1805 N. MOORE AVENUE – 250-9923
- **IL DOLCE GELATO**
937 B SW 25TH STREET – 794-7266
- **MISTER SPARKY**
231 S. BROADWAY – 735-9303
- **NEW ASIA HEALTH & SPA**
631 NW 7TH STREET – 799-2559
- **PC AUTHORITY**
627 NW 7TH STREET – 759-5005
- **PETSMART**
2100 S. SERVICE ROAD – 799-7129
- **PRECISION DRIVING SCHOOL**
623 C N. BROADWAY – 761-8777
- **RICH MONTGOMERY CARPET SRV**
2546 N. MOORE AVENUE – 378-3291
- **TC SQUARED/BROADMOORE GOLF COURSE GRILL**
501 WILLOW PINE – 794-1529

The City wishes to welcome these new businesses and encourages you to patronize them.



When walking your dog, steer clear of areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. Remember city ordinance now requires that you pick up after your pet.

Number-one rule of automobile safety for pets:

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET ALONE IN A PARKED CAR! Overheating can kill an animal.



11th ANNUAL MOORE YOUTH SUMMER FUN & SAFETY FAIR

Saturday May 2nd – 10am – 2pm

Bicycle Rodeo; Summer Programs; Safety Programs
(Free Youth Bicycle Helmets for participants)

Moore Community Center; Health Department and Library

7th ANNUAL HERSHEY TRACK MEET

Saturday May 30th – Moore High School

Track Check - In: 10am Meet starts at 10:30am

Entry Forms available at the Moore Community Center- 793-5090

MOORE COMMUNITY POOL

Opens Saturday May 23rd – 630 NW 5th St. - 793-5096

Season Passes Available

American Red Cross swimming lessons available at the pool

OCCC Tennis Camp at Fairmoore Park

June 22nd - 26th – Fairmoore Park Tennis Courts

Ages 10-11 8am – Noon / Ages 12-14 1pm – 4pm

\$60.00 includes camp shirt – 682-1611 ext. 7860 to register

YMCA Summer Camp at Moore Community Center

Ages 5 to 10 For questions and registration call 378-0420

Summer Youth Basketball League

Sign-Ups: Saturday April 25th – 10am – 2pm

Tuesday April 28th – 6pm – 8pm

Thursday April 30th – 6pm – 8pm

Saturday May 2nd – 10am – 2pm

Birth Certificates and Fees are due at time of sign-ups

Call 793-5090 for more information

Summer Youth Basketball Camp

May 27th; May 28th & May 29th 9am – Noon

Call 793-5090 for more information

Summer Men's Basketball League

Call 793-5090 for more information

PUBLIC NOTICE

Water samples taken in the City of Moore, that were re-tested because of earlier contamination, have been found to show no signs of contamination, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality released in a report.

Veolia Water, which operates and maintains the City's water system, in a test of fifty four (54) water samples in the month of January, 2009, found that some samples exceeded the maximum allowable limit for samples containing Total Coliform. Robert Pistole, Project Manager for Veolia Water said the sample sites were resampled, taking samples from the initial site and both above and below the contamination site. The retests showed no signs of Total Coliform contamination.

We feel that the sample bottles were contaminated during sampling, and the water was safe and coliform free at the time of sampling. Pistole said, "according to the Public Water Supply Regulations, if a city the size of Moore, has more than three samples showing signs of coliform, even if the retakes show the site to be safe, then a public notice must be placed in the news letter or utility bill with the following statement.

The statement, from the Environmental Protection Agency reads; "The EPA sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicate that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease.

Customers with questions or concerns about bacteriological contamination or other water problems should contact **Robert Pistole** at **793-5087** or **Steve Rea** at **405-313-8054**.



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